GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2979
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
P.F. DUES OF BENGAL PAPER MILL LTD.
Chowdhury Shri Bikash

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that hundreds of ex-workmen of Bengal Paper Mill Co. Ltd., Raniganj, District Burdwan, West Bengal did not get the Provident Fund amount after the closure of Mill in the year 1983;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action taken by the Government for the early payment of their Provident Fund due?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Out of 1083 claims received recently, 911 were settled while 172 claims were returned for want of required information/details.

In order to secure relevant information, a squad of enforcement officers has been formed.